### Laser classification according to DIN EN 60825-1:2008-5 (60825-1:2014 from autumn 2014 on)

geo-FENNEL laser products are classified into either laser class 2 or 3R.

Their laser class is specified in our technical data.

Please refer to the latest version.



#### Instruments with laser class 2

The laser product can be used without further safety precautions (the relevant safety instructions are described in our user manuals). The eye is protected by the normal human aversion response and the blinking reflex of the human eye to a bright radiant source.

GEO-FENNEL CROSS LINE LASERS

The complete range is classified in laser class 2 and offered in 4 visibility classes:			
e.g. FL 40-Pocket II			
e.g. FL 40-Pocket II HP			
e.g. FL 40-PowerCross SP			
e.g. FLG 55-Green SP			

Working range visibility 10 m Working range visibility 20 m Working range visibility 30 m Working range visibility 40 m

#### GEO-FENNEL ROTATING LASERS

Our complete range is available within the laser class 2 classification.

GEO-FENNEL PIPE LASERS

The FKL 80 Pipe Laser is classified in laser class 2.

#### Instruments with laser class 3R

The legal requirement for using laser class 3R products varies from country to country. The user is responsible for compliance to the national standards and regulations. The use of laser class 3R products may require registration with a local authority and the appointment of a health and safety operative.

Special protection measures may be necessary as laser class 3R products have a higher laser output power. The positive effect of this is to increase the performance of the products for long range reception with receivers and improved visibility when using without a receiver.

geo-FENNEL offers various rotating and pipe lasers with laser class 3R.

## Lasers with red or green laser diode

The human eye can see the different wavelengths (measuring unit 'nm') of the visible colour spectrum in different intensities. The optimum is at 555 nm. Green light is situated in the middle of this range and can be perceived much higher compared to red light.



Therefore green lasers have benefits when used without a receiver. The visibility is much better when working in a bright environment, over long distances or on dark surfaces.

Previously the disadvantages of green lasers were a limited temperature range, shorter battery life, the laser class classification, as well as the significantly higher price.

geo-FENNEL have now introduced an innovation in the field of rotating lasers: The rotating lasers FLG 240HV-Green and FLG 260VA-Green are equipped with advanced laser diode technology offering the following advantages:

- · Fully usable temperature range of -20 °C to +50 °C (the same as red laser diode)
- · Classification in laser class 2 due to special control electronics
- · Equal or slightly better visibility compared to the previous laser class 3R version.
- Due to the laser class 2 classification the laser can be used without any regulatory complications on all construction sites.



# geo-FENNEL – Product functions

geo-FENNEL lasers have many features which help to carry out safe and comfortable work on construction sites. Some of these features are explained below.



#### >>> Automatic TILT Function

This is a measurement safety function. If the level of the instrument is disturbed it will re-level itself (within the self-levelling range of 5°). If the level is disturbed at a large range (for example if a tripod leg has moved) a height offset can be caused. This will be avoided by the TILT function. The instrument will shut off even within the self-levelling range. This function is activated automatically after the self-levelling procedure is completed.



#### Vibration-Wind-Security (VWS)

This is also a measurement safety function. It allows continuous operation during periods of vibration and wind. If a significant movement occurs the laser stops rotating and the laser beam is flashing. The VWS-Mode is combined with the automatic TILT Function.



#### » Remote control function

The remote control function can be switched off to avoid interference from other instruments that are being used on the same construction site.



#### » Zonal control

Zonal control with electronic beam screen avoids spurious measurements caused by crossing laser planes and reflections. Furthermore it greatly increases site safety.



#### Li-lon battery technology

This technology has great advantages when compared against alkaline and NiMH rechargeable batteries:

- · 100 % power until fully discharged
- · Top-up charging possible as no memory effect will occur
- · Low self discharge then not in use



## geo-FENNEL knowledge base – useful information about laser measuring technology

As specialists in the field of laser measuring equipment we would like our customers to benefit from our many years of experience, providing you with useful explanations relating to various topics in the field of laser technology. This will make using our instruments easier, safer and a more profitable experience.

# **IP Protection class according to DIN EN 60529**

- The degree of protection of an instrument's housing is defined by the indicator "IP" (Ingress Protection) followed by a two-digit code.
  - · First digit: Protection against solid particles
  - Second digit: Protection against water

Protected against dust that would interfere with the operation of the equipment Protected against splashed water from any direction.

FIRST DIGIT – PROTECTION AGAINST SOLID PARTICLES		SE	COND DIGIT – PROTECTION AGAINST WATER
0	No protection	0	No protection
1	Protected against solid particles with a diameter greater than 50 mm	1	Protected against dripping water
2	Protected against solid particles with diameter greater than 12 mm	2	Protected against dripping water, when the housing is tilted at an
3	Protected against solid particles with diameter greater than 2.5 mm		angle of up to 15°
4	Protected against solid particles with diameter greater than 1 mm	3	Protected against sprayed water up to an angle of 60°
5	Protected against dust that would interfere with the operation of	4	Protected against splashed water from any direction
	the equipment	5	Protected against water projected from a nozzle
6	Dust tight	6	Protected against water projected from powerful jets from any direction
		7	Protected against temporary immersion
		8	Protected against permanent submersion in water

## geo-FENNEL F6 Two-way Radio

The F6 is a PMR 446 channel (Private Mobile Radio) licence free Two-way Radio and works between the frequency band 446–446.1 MHz. The PMR (Private Mobile Radio) 446 service has been introduced following the adoption by the CEPT/ERC1 of the Decisions ERC/DEC/(98) 25, 26 and 27.

This type of radio can be used by anyone anywhere in the EU registration area totally fee free. They can have a maximum RF Output power of 500 mW and have an approx. maximum range of 5 km.

# SET ASIDE THE BAND 446.0 - 446.1 MHZ FOR A PMR 446 SERVICE, WITH A CHANNEL PLAN BASED ON 12,5 KHZ SPACING: Channel 1 = 446,00625 MHz Channel 5 = 446,05625 MHz Channel 2 = 446,01875 MHz Channel 6 = 446,06875 MHz Channel 3 = 446,03125 MHz Channel 7 = 446,08125 MHz Channel 4 = 446,04375 MHz Channel 8 = 446,09375 MHz